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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. [] Other _____

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- i. [] Amendment/Reply
- ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. [] Other _____

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b. Other ___

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iii. Suspension of action fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)
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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR
1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	8004
First Inventor	Vincent York-Leung Wong, et al.
Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Co.
Title	Low Fat Nut Spread Composition with High Protein and Fiber
Express Mail Label No.	EK208069129US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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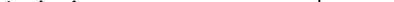
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